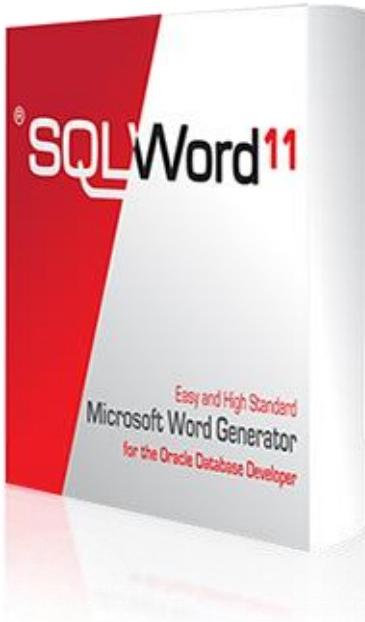

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General information

Introduction

All Oracle database users know that it is quite difficult to retrieve Oracle data into Microsoft Word documents. Sequel Solutions has developed a report-generator which gives you a powerful tool to solve this problem.

You can create your source documents in Microsoft Word and use SQLWord to generate output documents merged with data from your Oracle database.

The existing reporting tools mostly use their own specific format and don't integrate at all with Microsoft Word documents. Mailmerge in Microsoft Word has very limited possibilities and is difficult to use. It is not possible to create master-detail documents.

When using SQLWord you can create your own standard letters, contracts and reports, integrating with the data of your Oracle database.

Using the SQLWord Developer application, you can place several PL/SQL-statements enclosed by `<% tag %>` scriptlets inside the text of a Microsoft Word document. SQLWord follows the syntax of Oracle PSP (PL/SQL Server Pages) `<% tag %>` declarations.

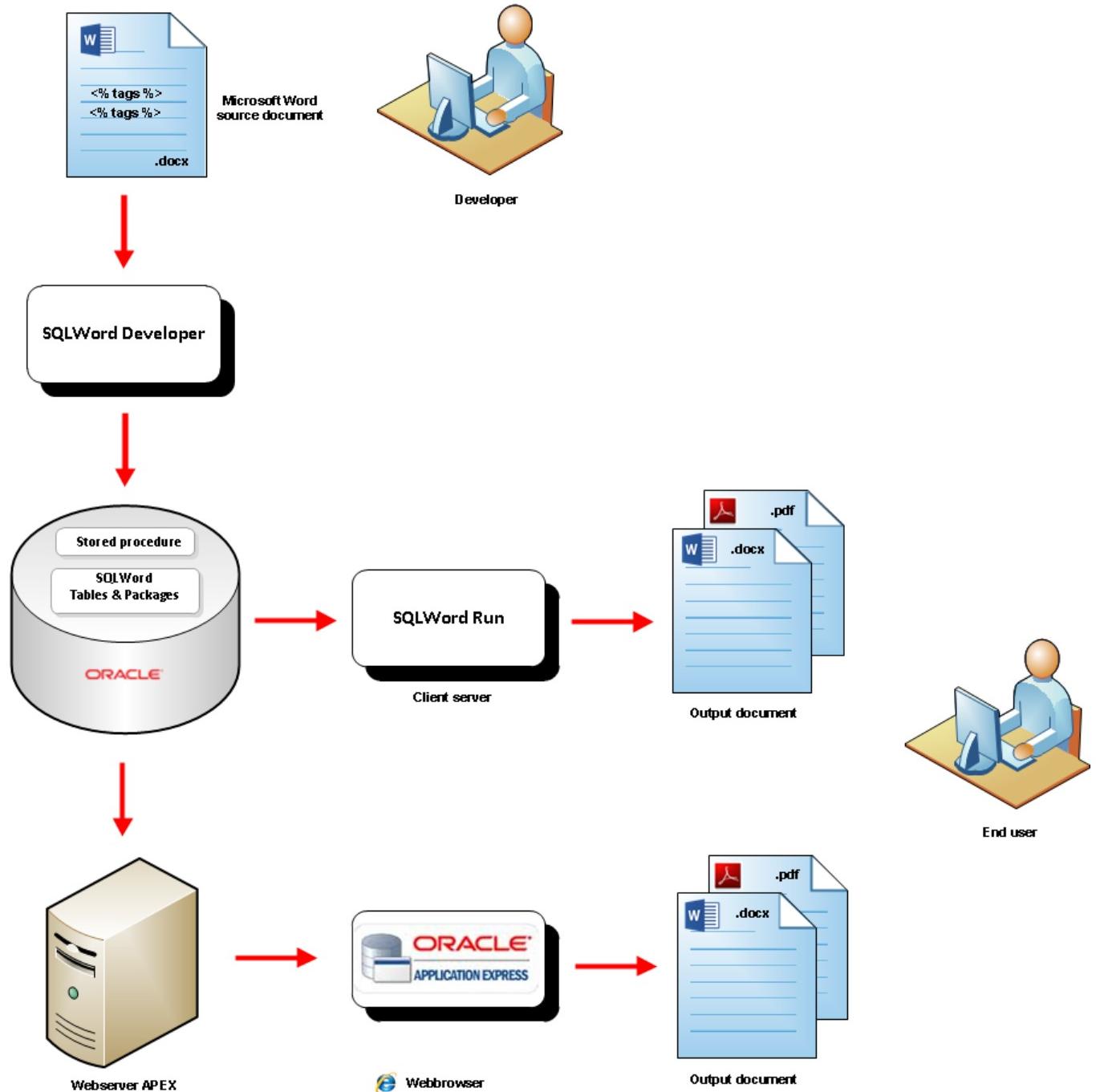
Microsoft Word documents with `<% tag %>` scriptlets can be stored by the SQLWord Developer application into your Oracle database, compiled as PL/SQL-procedures. By calling the PL/SQL procedure that you created from your Microsoft Word document, SQLWord retrieves the data from your Oracle database and integrates it in the generated output document.

If you run SQLWord "client-server" by using the SQLWord Run application, the output document is created on the LAN and is opened with Microsoft Word.

If you run SQLWord from an Apex application, the output document is send to the webbrowser on the client, where the output document is opened with Microsoft Word. An Apex demo implementation example is included.

SQLWord uses the **DOCX format**. This format is internal based on XML.

SQLWord architecture



Software requirements

Server side

- Oracle 10g / Oracle 11g / Oracle 12c

Client

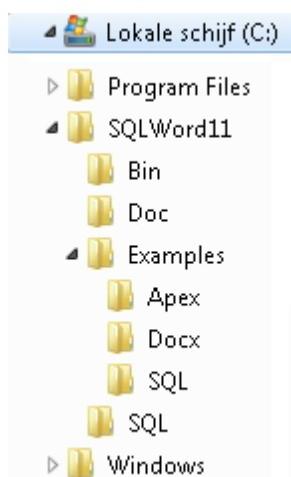
- Windows 7, Windows 8. SQLWord can also run as a 32-bits application on Windows 64-bit OS.
- Microsoft Word 2013/2010/2007/2003. For Microsoft Word 2003 you need to install the Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack 2007 for supporting the DOCX-format.
- 32-bits Oracle Client (10g/11g/12c) for Microsoft Windows. SQLWord is a 32-bits application and can't connect to an 64-bit Oracle client.

Installation

Setup

From the file manager double-click on the file named [install_sqlword11.exe](#) or [install_sqlword11_eval.exe](#) to start the setup program. Please follow the on-screen installation directions.

All necessary files will be installed by default in a folder at [C:\SQLWord11](#)



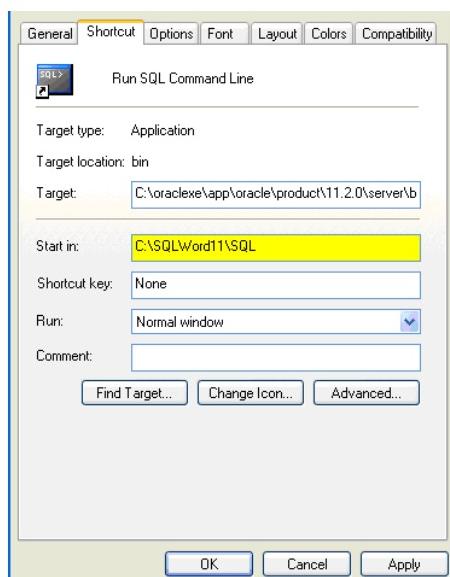
Create SQLWord tables and the SQLWord packages

Before installing the SQLWord tables and package we suggest to create a new user SQLWORD_DEMO for evaluation purposes with SQL*Plus:

```
SQL> connect to a user with DBA-rights ...
SQL> create user sqlword_demo identified by sqlword_demo
      default tablespace USERS;
SQL> grant connect, resource to sqlword_demo;
SQL> grant create view to sqlword_demo;
```

Create a [shortcut](#) on your desktop for SQL*Plus and specify the default-directory

Start in: **C:\SQLWord11\SQL**



- If your Oracle database is **XE** then first you must grant several sys-privileges to the SQLWORD_DEMO user. Start SQL*Plus from this shortcut and run script [**sys_grants.sql**](#) (as sysdba).

```
SQL> @sys\_grants.sql
```

```
Grant succeeded.  
Grant succeeded.  
Grant succeeded.  
Grant succeeded.  
Grant succeeded.
```

- Now start SQL*Plus from this shortcut, connect to user SQLWORD_DEMO and run the installation script [**install_sqlword11.sql**](#)

```
SQL> connect sqlword\_demo/sqlword\_demo
```

```
SQL> @install\_sqlword11.sql
```

```
Table created.  
Index created.  
Table altered.  
Table created.  
Index created.  
Table altered.  
Table altered.  
Table created.  
Index created.  
Table altered.  
Table altered.  
Table created.  
Index created.  
Table altered.  
Package created.  
Package body created.  
etc ...
```

When the installation script is finished check the log-files [**install_sqlword11.log**](#) and [**install_sqlword11_demo.log**](#) for any errors.

License key

To install the SQLWord license key you need to run the supplied license script **sqlword_license.sql** using SQL*Plus.

```
SQL> @sqlword_license.sql
```

The SQLWord license key is inserted into table SQLWORD_PARAMETER and is verified every time you run SQLWord.

You can display the license information with SQL*Plus:

```
SQL> select sqlword.show_license from dual;  
SHOW_LICENSE  
-----  
SQLWord is licensed to <company-name> for <number> users on Oracle  
database server <oracle-database-server-name>.
```

SQLWord Developer

Introduction

SQLWord Developer is a 32-bits Windows application to support users in the development of Microsoft Word source documents.

The SQLWord Developer application window is always displayed on top of all other applications, so you can edit Microsoft Word documents and always have access to the SQLWord Developer application.

The SQLWord Developer application contains a button toolbar and a work area where you can edit `<% tag %>` scriptlets with PL/SQL-statements.



Toolbar buttons:



Shows a submenu where you can:



- Connect to your Oracle database.
- Display the options-window (described later in this section).
- Display this Users Guide & Reference.
- Show the about box.



Create a new Word document.



Open a Word document. If you select multiple files you will get a new screen where you can compile the selected files in one run.



Save the active Word document.



Undo the last Word command.



Find `<% tag %>` scriptlets in the active Word document and copy to the work area.



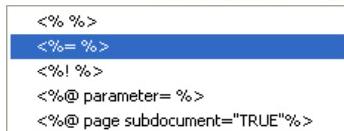
Paste the `<% tag %>` scriptlets from the work area into the active Word document.



Clear the work area.



Insert standard `<% tag %>` scriptlets into the work area from a submenu.



Clear all `<% tag %>` scriptlets in the active Word document from invisible formatting code.



Compile the active Word document to a stored procedure.



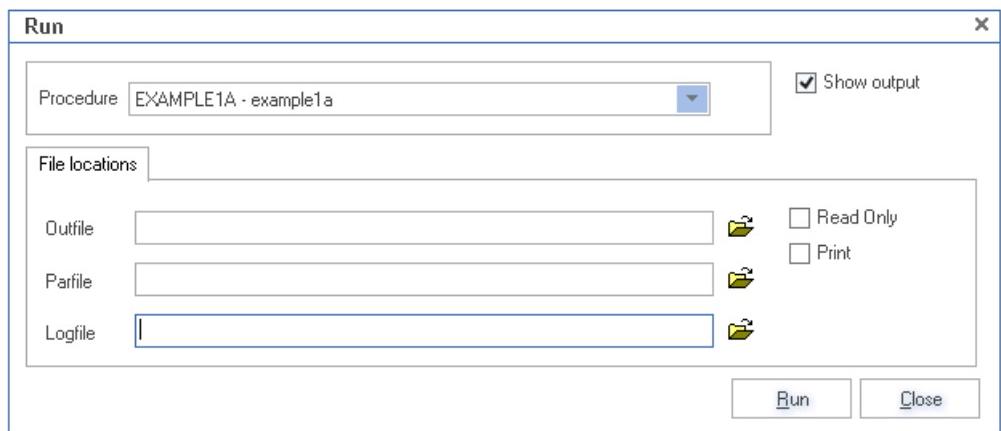
Show the stored procedure source code from the active Word document and edit several parameters (descriptions & lookup SQL-statements).



Remove stored procedures & content from the Oracle database.

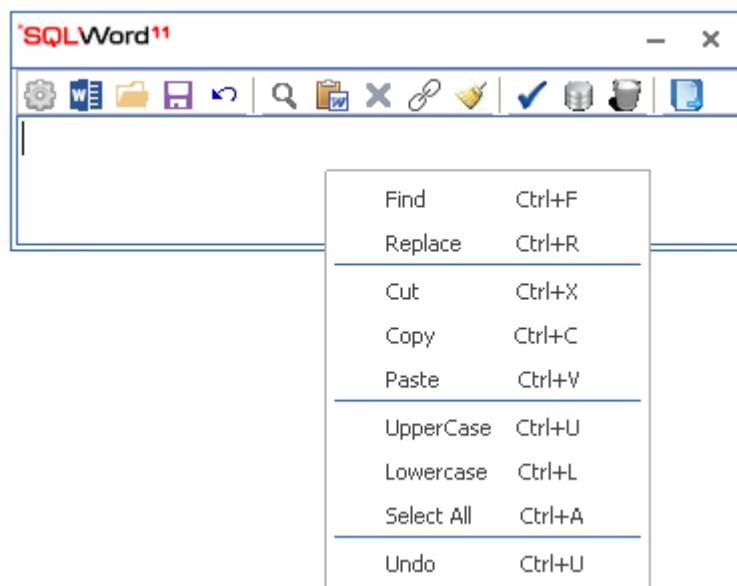


Run SQLWord. The screen below shows up where you can select a report and specify values for file locations. When pressing on the Run button the screen below shows up where you can specify the input-parameters.



Popup-menu

When pressing on the right mouse button in the work area a popup-menu appears:



Scriptlets

SQLWord follows the syntax of Oracle PSP (PL/SQL Server Pages) `<% tag %>` declarations.

Scripting tags are enclosed within the `<%` and `%>` delimiters and the first character(s) after the opening delimiter `<%` determine the type of the scripting tag.

The following describe each scripting tag in detail.

Declarations `<%! {plsql_declaration} %>`

The declaration tag can be used to declare types, cursors and also define local procedures as well. Note that you need the `!` sign in this syntax.

Example: Declaring variables.

```
<%!
--
v1    number;
v2    varchar2(10) := '1234567890';
--
%>
```

Example: Declaring a cursor c1.

```
<%!
--
cursor c1
is
select emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name as employee
,      emp.salary
,      job.job_title
from   employees emp
,      jobs job
where  emp.job_id = job.job_id
order by emp.last_name;
--
%>
```

Statements `<% {plsql_statement} %>`

All PL/SQL statements can be used such as for loops, assignments, calls to other stored procedures, etc. Note that a terminating semicolon is needed where PL/SQL requires it.

Example: for loop.

```
<%for r1 in c1 loop%>
<%end loop;%>
```

NB: Always place every loop statement on a new line !!!

and <

Example: assignments.

```
<%
--
a := 'ABC' || 'DEF';
b := a || 'GHI';
c := my_procedure(a, b);
--
%>
```

Example: local block.

```
<%
--  
declare  
    a varchar2(10) := 'ABCDEF';  
    b varchar2(10);  
begin  
    b := a || 'GHI';  
end;  
--  
%>
```

Example: exception handler.

```
<%
exception
    when NO_DATA_FOUND then null;
%>
```

Expressions <%= {plsql_expression} %>

The expression tag returns the value of any PL/SQL expression including PL/SQL function calls and places the return value into the output document. Note that a terminating semicolon is not allowed.

Example:

```
<%= 10 + 2 %>
<%= 'ABC' || 'EFG' %>
<%= to_char(sysdate, 'dd.mm.yyyy hh24:mi:ss') %>
<%= r1.job%>
```

Example:

```
<%!  
--  
cursor c1  
is  
select emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name as employee  
,      emp.salary  
,      job.job_title  
from   employees emp  
,      jobs job  
where  emp.job_id = job.job_id  
order by emp.last_name;  
--  
%>  
  
<%for r1 in c1 loop%>  
  
<%= r1.employee%>    <%= r1.salary%>    <%= r1.job_title%>  
<%end loop;%>
```

Parameters <%@plsql parameter={ ... } %>

The parameter tag declares an input parameter to the document:

```
parameter=<name> [ type="( varchar2 / number / date )" ] [ default=<default_value> ]
```

The VARCHAR2 is default type. Default text values must be enclosed within single quotes within the double quotes, eg default="xyz".

Example:

```
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" type="number"%>
<%@ plsql parameter="P_LAST_NAME" default="'KING'" %>
```

Include <%include file={filename}%>

The include tag can be used to include PLSQL declarations from an external file:

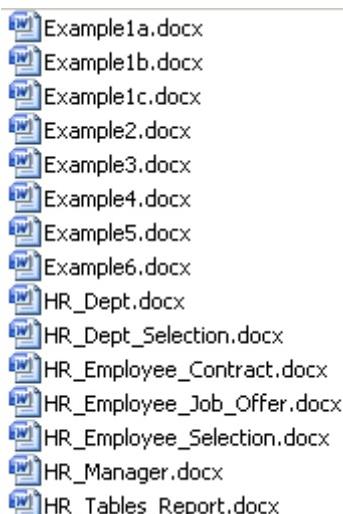
file={filename}

Example:

```
<%@ include file="example1b.plsql"%>
```

Examples

You can find several SQLWord templates at: <C:\Program Files\Sqlword11\Examples\Docx>



Example1a.docx

Redwood, <%=to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy')%>

```
<%for r1 in c1(p_employee_id) loop%>
Dear <%=r1.manager%>,
```

We inform you about the current salary of your employees:

Employee	Job	Salary
<%for r2 in c2 (r1.manager_id) loop%><%=r2.employee%>	<%=r2.job_title%>	<%=r2.salary%>
<%end loop;%>		

Sincerely,

```
Larry Ellison
<%end loop;%>
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>
<%
-- cursor c1 (p_employee_id number)
is
select p_employee_id as manager_id
,      initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
,      to_char(sysdate,'dd month yyyy') today
from   employees
where  employee_id = p_employee_id;
--
cursor c2 (p_manager_id number)
is
select initcap(emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name) as employee
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary, 'L999G999G999'))           as salary
,      job.job_title
from   employees emp
,      jobs job
where  emp.manager_id = p_manager_id
and    emp.job_id = job.job_id
order by emp.last_name;
--
```

Example1a.docx shows how to generate a letter by using <% tags %> described in the previous section. It uses the following tags:

- Declaration-tag:

```
<%!
--
cursor c1 (p_employee_id number)
is
select p_employee_id as manager_id
,      initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
,      to_char(sysdate,'dd month yyyy') today
from   employees
where  employee_id = p_employee_id;
--
cursor c2 (p_manager_id number)
is
select initcap(emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name) as employee
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary, 'L999G999G999'))           as salary
,      job.job_title
from   employees emp
,      jobs job
where  emp.manager_id = p_manager_id
and    emp.job_id = job.job_id
order by emp.last_name;
--
%>
```

- Parameter-tag:

```
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>
```

- Statement-tags:

```
<%for r1 in c1(p_employee_id) loop%>
<%for r2 in c2 (r1.manager_id) loop%><%=r2.employee%>
<%end loop;%>
<%end loop;%>
```

- Assignment-tags:

```
<%=to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy')%>
<%=r1.manager%>
<%=r2.employee%>
<%=r2.job_title%>
<%=r2.salary%>
```

Compiling



When pressing the compile button SQLWord Developer creates a stored procedure with the name EXAMPLE1A. Examine the PL/SQL source code below to see how the <% tags %> are placed.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE EXAMPLE1A
(
    p_employee_id number)
is
--
cursor c1 (p_employee_id number)
is
select p_employee_id as manager_id
,      initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
,      to_char(sysdate,'dd month yyyy') today
from   employees
where  employee_id = p_employee_id;
--
cursor c2 (p_manager_id number)
is
select initcap(emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name) as employee
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary, 'L999G999G999'))           as salary
,      job.job_title
from   employees emp
,      jobs job
where  emp.manager_id = p_manager_id
and    emp.job_id = job.job_id
order by emp.last_name;
--
BEGIN
--
if sqlword.init_report('EXAMPLE1A') then
--
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',1);
--
for r1 in c1(p_employee_id) loop
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',2);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',3);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',4);
sqlword.put_data(r1.manager);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',5);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',6);
--
for r2 in c2 (r1.manager_id) loop
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',7);
sqlword.put_data(r2.employee);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',8);
sqlword.put_data(r2.job_title);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',9);
sqlword.put_data(r2.salary);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',10);
end loop;
--
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',13);
end loop;
--
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',16);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',17);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',18);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',19);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',20);
--
sqlword.merge_xml('word/header1.xml');
--
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',21);
sqlword.put_data(to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy'));
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',22);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',23);
--
end if;
--
sqlword.end_report;
--
```

Redwood, 3 januari 2014

Dear Steven King,

We inform you about the current salary of your employees:

Employee	Job	Salary
Gerald Cambrault	Sales Manager	€11.000
Lex De Haan	Administration Vice President	€17.000
Alberto Errazuriz	Sales Manager	€12.000
Adam Fripp	Stock Manager	€8.200
Michael Hartstein	Marketing Manager	€13.000
Payam Kaufling	Stock Manager	€7.900
Neena Kochhar	Administration Vice President	€17.000
Kevin Mourgos	Stock Manager	€5.800
Karen Partners	Sales Manager	€13.500
Den Raphaely	Purchasing Manager	€11.000
John Russell	Sales Manager	€14.000
Shanta Vollman	Stock Manager	€6.500
Matthew Weiss	Stock Manager	€8.000
Eleni Zlotkey	Sales Manager	€10.500

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison

Output document generated from example1a.docx

Redwood, <%=to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy')%>

<%for r1 in c1(p_employee_id) loop%>
Dear <%=r1.manager%>,

We inform you about the current salary of your employees:

Employee	Job	Salary
<%for r2 in c2 (r1.manager_id) loop%><%=r2.employee%>	<%=r2.job_title%>	<%=r2.salary%>
<%end loop;%>		

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison

<%end loop;%>
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>
<%@ include file="example1b.plsql"%>

Example1b.docx is about the same as example1a.docx with the difference that the PL/SQL declarations are included by an external file. In this way you can edit large PL/SQL declarations much easier.

- include-tag:

<%@ include file="example1b.plsql"%>

Example1c.docx

Redwood, <%=to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy')%>

<%for r1 in hr_cursors.c_mgr(p_employee_id) loop%>
Dear <%=r1.manager%>,

We inform you about the current salary of your employees:

Employee	Job	Salary
<%for r2 in hr_cursors.c_emp (r1.manager_id) loop%><%=r2.employee%> <%end loop;%>	<%=r2.job_title%>	<%=r2.salary%>

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison

<%end loop;%>
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>

Example1c.docx is about the same as example1a.docx with the difference that the PL/SQL declarations are included by a reference to the cursor declarations in package specification HR_CURSORS. In this way you can keep control of all your SQLWord SQL-statements and modify the cursors quickly in case of database changes.

- Statement-tags:

```
<%for r1 in hr_cursors.c_mgr(p_employee_id) loop%>  
  
<%for r2 in hr_cursors.c_emp (r1.manager_id) loop%>  
  
<%end loop;%>  
  
<%end loop;%>
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE HR_CURSORS  
IS  
--  
cursor c_mgr (p_employee_id number)  
is  
select p_employee_id as manager_id  
,      initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager  
,      to_char(sysdate,'dd month yyyy') today  
from   employees  
where  employee_id = p_employee_id;  
--  
cursor c_emp (p_manager_id number)  
is  
select initcap(emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name) as employee  
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary, 'L999G999G999'))           as salary  
,      job.job_title  
from   employees emp  
,      jobs job  
where  emp.manager_id = p_manager_id  
and    emp.job_id = job.job_id  
order by emp.last_name;  
--
```

```
<%open c_emp; fetch c_emp into r_emp;%>
```

Dear Mr./Ms. <%=r_emp.last_name%>,

Human Resources Inc. is pleased to offer you the position of <%=r_emp.emp_job_title%>. Your skills and experience will be an ideal fit for our <%=r_emp.department%> department.

As we discussed, your starting date will be <%=r_emp.hire_date%>.

The salary scale for this job ranges from <%=r_emp.min_salary%> to <%=r_emp.max_salary%> per month.

The salary is <%=r_emp.year_salary%> per year and is paid on a monthly basis. Direct deposit is available.

Full family medical coverage will be provided through our company's employee benefit plan. Dental and optical insurance are also available.

Human Resource Inc. offers a flexible paid-time off plan which includes vacation, personal, and sick leave. Time off accrues at the rate of one day per month for your first year, then increases based on your tenure with the company.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Human Resource Inc. team.

Please let me know if you have any questions or I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

```
<%=r_emp.manager%>
```

```
<%=r_emp.mgr_job_title%>, department <%=r_emp.department%>
```

Human Resource Inc.

```
<%close c_emp;%>
```

```
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>
```

```
<%!
```

```
--
```

```
cursor c_emp
```

```
is
```

```
select emp.last_name
```

```
, trim(to_char(emp.hire_date,'dd') || ' ' ||
```

```
trim(to_char(emp.hire_date, 'month')) || ' ' ||
```

```
to_char(emp.hire_date,'yyyy')) as hire_date
```

```
, trim(to_char(emp.salary * 12 , 'L999G999G999'))
```

```
as year_salary
```

```
, job1.job_title as emp_job_title
```

```
, trim(to_char(job1.min_salary, 'L999G999G999')) as min_salary
```

```
, trim(to_char(job1.max_salary, 'L999G999G999')) as max_salary
```

```
, trim(mgr.first_name || ' ' || mgr.last_name) as manager
```

```
, job2.job_title as mgr_job_title
```

```
, dept.department_name as department
```

```
, loc.street_address || ' ' || loc.city as department_address
```

```
, trim(to_char(sysdate,'dd') || ' ' ||
```

```
trim(to_char(sysdate, 'month')) || ' ' ||
```

```
to_char(sysdate,'yyyy')) as today
```

```
from employees emp
```

```
, employees mgr
```

```
, departments dept
```

```
, jobs job1
```

```
, jobs job2
```

```
, locations loc
```

```
where emp.employee_id = P_EMPLOYEE_ID
```

```
and emp.job_id = job1.job_id
```

```
and mgr.job_id = job2.job_id
```

```
and emp.department_id = dept.department_id (+)
```

```
and emp.manager_id = mgr.employee_id (+)
```

```
and dept.location_id = loc.location_id (+);
```

```
--
```

```
r_emp c_emp%rowtype;
```

```
--
```

```
%>
```

Example2.docx shows how to generate a job offer document for an employee.

- Declaration-tag:

```
<%!
--
cursor c_emp
is
select emp.last_name
,      trim(to_char(emp.hire_date,'dd') || ' ' || 
        trim(to_char(emp.hire_date, 'month')) || ' ' || 
        to_char(emp.hire_date,'yyyy')) as hire_date
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary * 12 , 'L999G999G999')) 
        as year_salary
,      job1.job_title as emp_job_title
,      trim(to_char(job1.min_salary, 'L999G999G999')) as min_salary
,      trim(to_char(job1.max_salary, 'L999G999G999')) as max_salary
,      trim(mgr.first_name || ' ' || mgr.last_name) as manager
,      job2.job_title as mgr_job_title
,      dept.department_name as department
,      loc.street_address || ' ' || loc.city as department_address
,      trim(to_char(sysdate,'dd') || ' ' || 
        trim(to_char(sysdate, 'month')) || ' ' || 
        to_char(sysdate,'yyyy')) as today
from   employees emp
,     employees mgr
,     departments dept
,     jobs job1
,     jobs job2
,     locations loc
where  emp.employee_id = P_EMPLOYEE_ID
and    emp.job_id = job1.job_id
and    mgr.job_id = job2.job_id
and    emp.department_id = dept.department_id (+)
and    emp.manager_id = mgr.employee_id (+)
and    dept.location_id = loc.location_id (+);
--
r_emp c_emp%rowtype;
-->
```

- Parameter-tag:

```
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>
```

- Statement-tags:

```
<%open c_emp; fetch c_emp into r_emp;%>
<%close c_emp;%>
```

- Assignment-tags:

```
<%=r_emp.last_name%>
<%=r_emp.emp_job_title%>
<%=r_emp.department%>
<%=r_emp.hire_date%>
<%=r_emp.min_salary%>
<%=r_emp.max_salary%>
<%=r_emp.year_salary%>
<%=r_emp.manager%>
<%=r_emp.mgr_job_title%>
<%=r_emp.department%>
```

Dear Mr./Ms. Fripp,

Human Resources Inc. is pleased to offer you the position of **Stock Manager**. Your skills and experience will be an ideal fit for our **Shipping** department.

As we discussed, your starting date will be **10 april 2005**.

The salary scale for this job ranges from **€5.500** to **€8.500** per month.

The salary is **€98.400** per year and is paid on a monthly basis. Direct deposit is available.

Full family medical coverage will be provided through our company's employee benefit plan. Dental and optical insurance are also available.

Human Resource Inc. offers a flexible paid-time off plan which includes vacation, personal, and sick leave. Time off accrues at the rate of one day per month for your first year, then increases based on your tenure with the company.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Human Resource Inc. team.

Please let me know if you have any questions or I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Steven King
President, department **Shipping**

Human Resource Inc.

Output document generated from example2.docx

This is an example of an advanced Tables Report demonstrating some interesting constructions.

DEPARTMENTS

*Departments table that shows details of departments where employees work.
Contains 27 rows; references with locations, employees, and job_history tables.*

Columns

Name	Datatype	Nullable	Comments
DEPARTMENT_ID	number (4)	not null	Primary key column of departments table.
DEPARTMENT_NAME	varchar2 (30)	not null	A not null column that shows name of a department. Administration, Marketing, Purchasing, Human Resources, Shipping, IT, Executive, Public Relations, Sales, Finance, and Accounting.
MANAGER_ID	number (6)		Manager_id of a department. Foreign key to employee_id column of employees table. The manager_id column of the employee table references this column.
LOCATION_ID	number (4)		Location id where a department is located. Foreign key to location_id column of locations table.

Primary key

Name	Column	Status
DEPARTMENTS	department_id	enabled

Foreign keys

Name	Column	Related to table	Column	Status
DEPT_MGR_FK	manager_id	EMPLOYEES	employee_id	enabled
DEPT_LOC_FK	location_id	LOCATIONS	location_id	enabled

Check constraints

Name	Condition
DEPT_NAME_NN	"DEPARTMENT_NAME" IS NOT NULL

Indexes

Name	Uniqueness	Column	Tablespace	Status
DEPT_ID_PK	unique	department_id	system	valid
DEPT_LOCATION_IX	nonunique	location_id	system	valid

Output document generated from example3.docx

Example4.docx

This is an example to show if your Oracle database characterset works fine with the unicode characterset from Microsoft Word. It works 100% fine when you use the Oracle database characterset AL32UTF8.

Declaration-tag:

```
<%!
--
cursor c1
is
select parameter
,      value
from   nls_database_parameters
where  parameter in ( 'NLS_LANGUAGE', 'NLS_TERRITORY', 'NLS_CHARACTERSET')
order  by parameter;
--
cursor c2
is
select unistr( '\0627\0644\0639\0631\0628\064A\0629' )      as arabic
,      unistr( '\4E2D\6587' )           as chinese
,      unistr( 'English' )            as english
,      unistr( 'Fran\00E7ais' )       as french
,      unistr( 'Deutsch' )           as german
,      unistr( '\0395\03BB\03BB\03B7\03BD\03B9\03BA\03AC' ) as greek
,      unistr( '\05E2\05D1\05E8\05D9\05EA' )       as hebrew
,      unistr( '\65E5\672C\8A9E' )         as japanese
,      unistr( '\D55C\AD6D\C5B4' )        as korean
,      unistr( 'Portugu\00EAs' )        as portuguese
,      unistr( '\0420\0443\0441\0441\043A\0438\0439' ) as Russian
,      unistr( 'Espa\00F1ol' )          as Spanish
,      unistr( '\0E44\0E17\0E22' )        as Thai
from   dual;
--
r2 c2%rowtype;
--
%>
```

Testing your characterset for unicode	
Parameter	Value
NLS_CHARACTERSET	AL32UTF8
NLS_LANGUAGE	AMERICAN
NLS_TERRITORY	AMERICA

Language	Text
Arabic	ةيبرعلا
Chinese	中文
English	English
French	Français
German	Deutsch
Greek	Ελληνικά
Hebrew	תִּרְבּוּעַ
Japanese	日本語
Korean	한국어
Portuguese	Português

Output document generated from example4.docx

Example5.docx

This is an example showing that you can include a picture from file system or url.

Declaration-tag:

```
<%!
--
cursor c1
is
select initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
,      'http://www sequel nl/download/larry_ellison.jpg'   as image1
,      'file:///C:/SQLWord11/Examples/Docx/SQLWordBox.png' as image2
from   employees
where  employee_id = 100;
--%
%>
```

```
<%for r1 in c1 loop%>
Dear <%=r1.manager%>,
```

This demo shows that you can include a picture from file system or url.
Examine the SQLWord manual where we explain how to do it!

Sincerely,

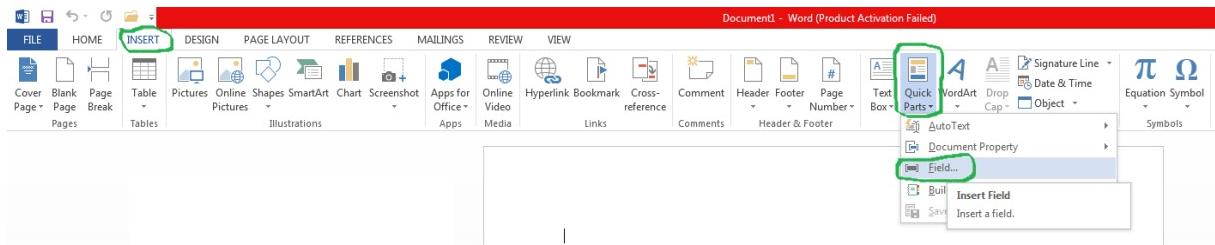
Larry Ellison



```
<%end loop;%>
<%!
--
cursor c1
is
select initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
,      'http://www sequel nl/download/larry_ellison.jpg'   as image1
,      'file:///C:/SQLWord11/Examples/Docx/SQLWordBox.png' as image2
from   employees
where  employee_id = 100;
--%
%>
```

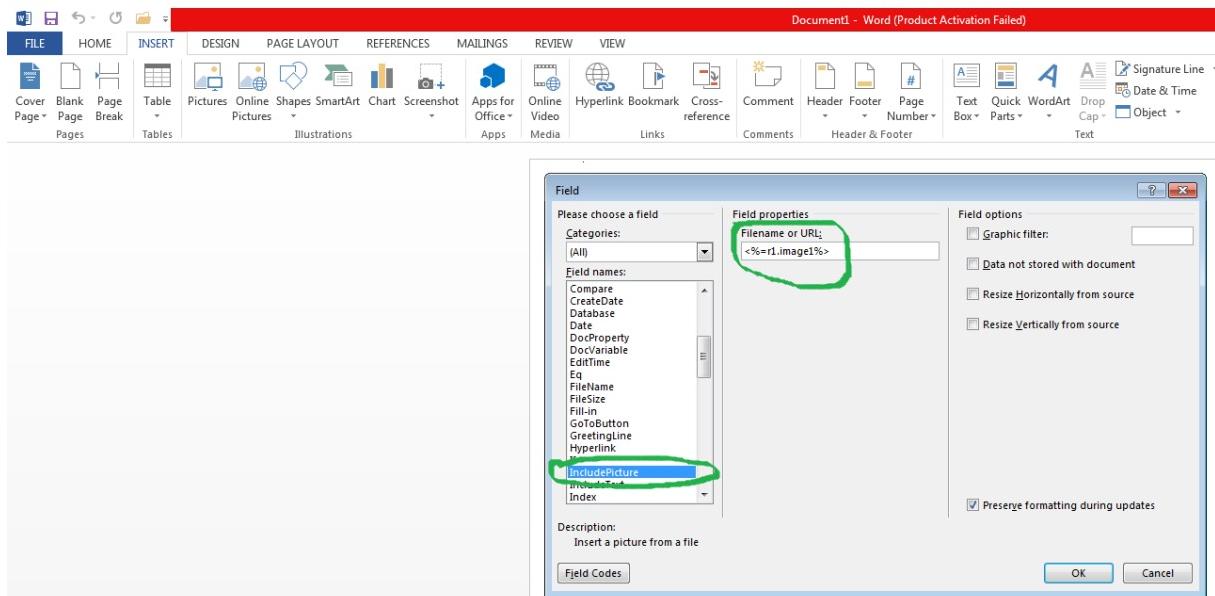
How to include the pictures dynamically:

Step 1: insert a field into the Word document



Step 2: choose IncludePicture and fill in a scriptlet in field Filename or URL:

<%=r1.image1%> and <%=r1.image2%>

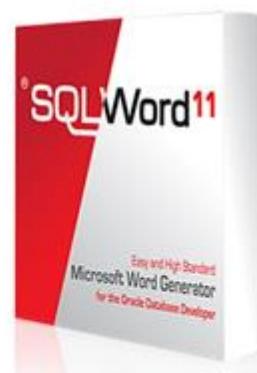


Dear Steven King,

This demo shows that you can include a picture from file system or url.
Examine the SQLWord manual where we explain how to do it!

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison



Output document generated from example5.docx

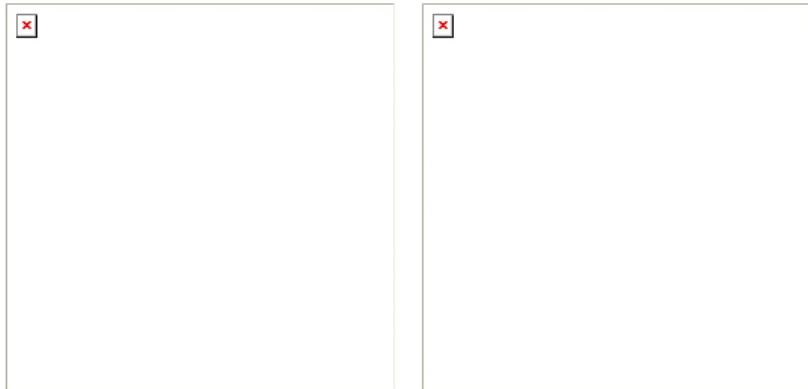
Example6.docx

This is an example showing that you can include a picture from a picture stored in the Oracle database as a BLOB. You do need to import file C:\SQLWord11\SQL\image_demo.dmp to get table IMAGES_DEMO with the two pictures !

Declaration-tag:

```
<%!
function get_image (p_id in number) return blob
is
  l_blob blob;
begin
  --
  select data
  into  l_blob
  from  image_demo
  where  id = p_id;
  --
  return(l_blob);
  --
end;
%>
```

```
<%for r1 in c1 loop%>
Dear <%=r1.manager%>,
We send you the latest pictures from our Ocean race.
```



These pictures are stored in table IMAGES_DEMO.
You do need to import file C:\SQLWord11\SQL\image_demo.dmp.

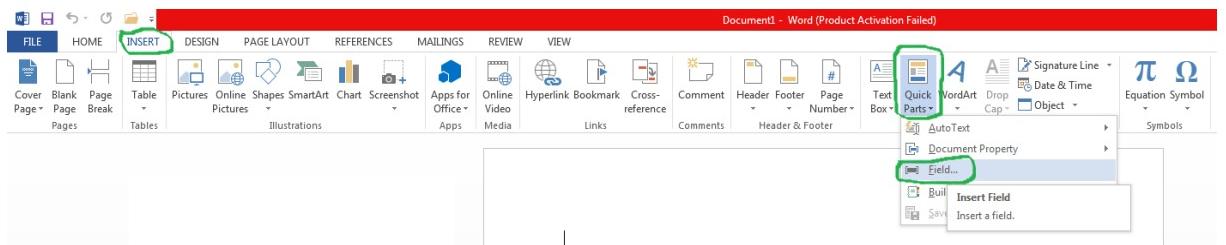
Examine the SQLWord manual where we explain how to do it!

Sincerely,

```
Larry Ellison
<%end loop;%>
<%
-- cursor c1
is
select initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
from  employees
where  employee_id = 100;
--
function get_image (p_id in number) return blob
is
  l_blob blob;
begin
  --
  select data
  into  l_blob
  from  image_demo
  where  id = p_id;
  --
  return(l_blob);
  --
end;
--
%>
```

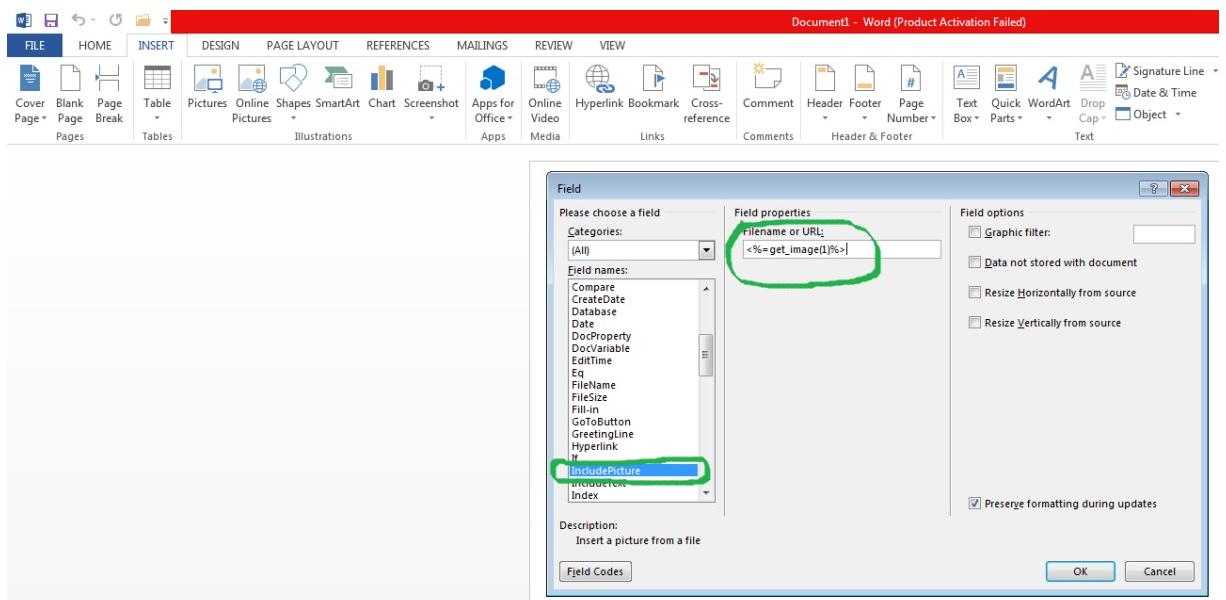
How to include the pictures dynamically:

Step 1: insert a field into the Word document



Step 2: choose IncludePicture and fill in a scriptlet in field Filename or URL:

<%=get_image(1)%> and %>=get_image(2)%>



Dear Steven King,

We send you the latest pictures from our Ocean race.



These pictures are stored in table IMAGES_DEMO.
You do need to import file C:\SQLWord11\SQL\image_demo.dmp.

Examine the SQLWord manual where we explain how to do it!

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison

Output document generated from example6.docx

HR_*.docx

The HR_*.docx templates belong to the Apex demo application.

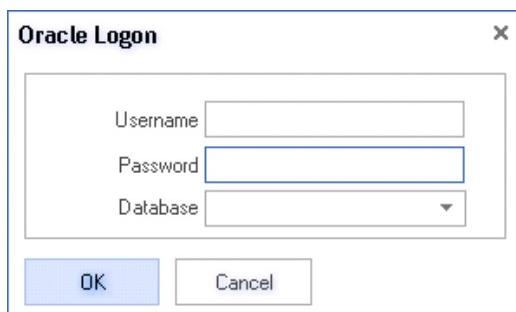
Steps to create a source document

Step 1: Start SQLWord Developer

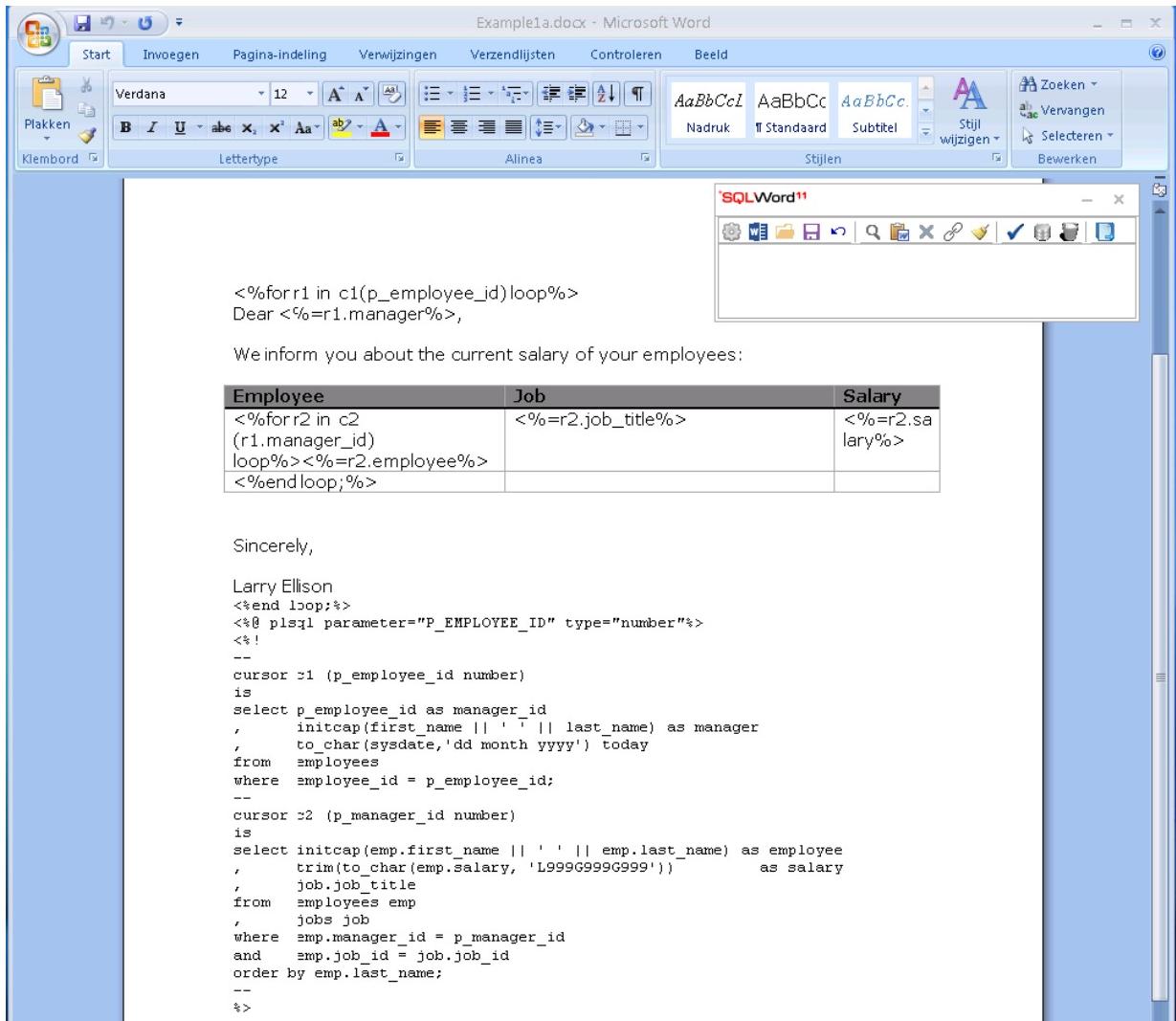


On starting SQLWord Developer the Oracle logon screen shows up.

Now connect to the Oracle schema where SQLWord tables and packages are installed by your DBA.



After connecting to the Oracle database the SQLWord Developer toolbar appears and Microsoft Word is started by the SQLWord Developer application.



The SQLWord Developer toolbar can be moved to another position on your desktop. The best place is to position it in the upper right corner of your screen.

The next time when SQLWord Developer is started the SQLWord Developer toolbar is positioned on the last positon where you left it.

Step 2: Create a new source document

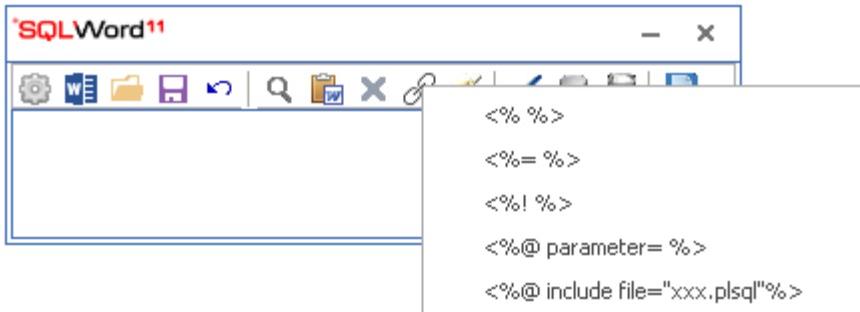
Press the button in SQLWord Developer toolbar. A new document is opened in Microsoft Word.

Step 3: Type in your “static” content

For this of course you can use all Microsoft Word features. Be sure that the layout of all “static” content is done before you go to the next step.

Step 4: Place <% tag %> scriptlets

Prepare your <% tag %> scriptlet in the work area. You can use the button  to select the tag that you need and paste it from the submenu into the work area.



Type in the work-area your SQL-statements:



Now paste the prepared scriptlet from the work area to the Word source document by pressing the paste  button. Do this for all the scriptlets that you need.

Step 5: Save the source document

Press the  button to save the Word source document.

Step 6: Compile the source document to a stored procedure

Compile the active source document to a stored procedure by pressing the  button.

After finishing this screen shows up if you did not make mistakes 



If the generated stored procedure contains errors  you probably want to see the invalid PL/SQL code. In that case choose "Yes" to examine the read-only PL/SQL source code.

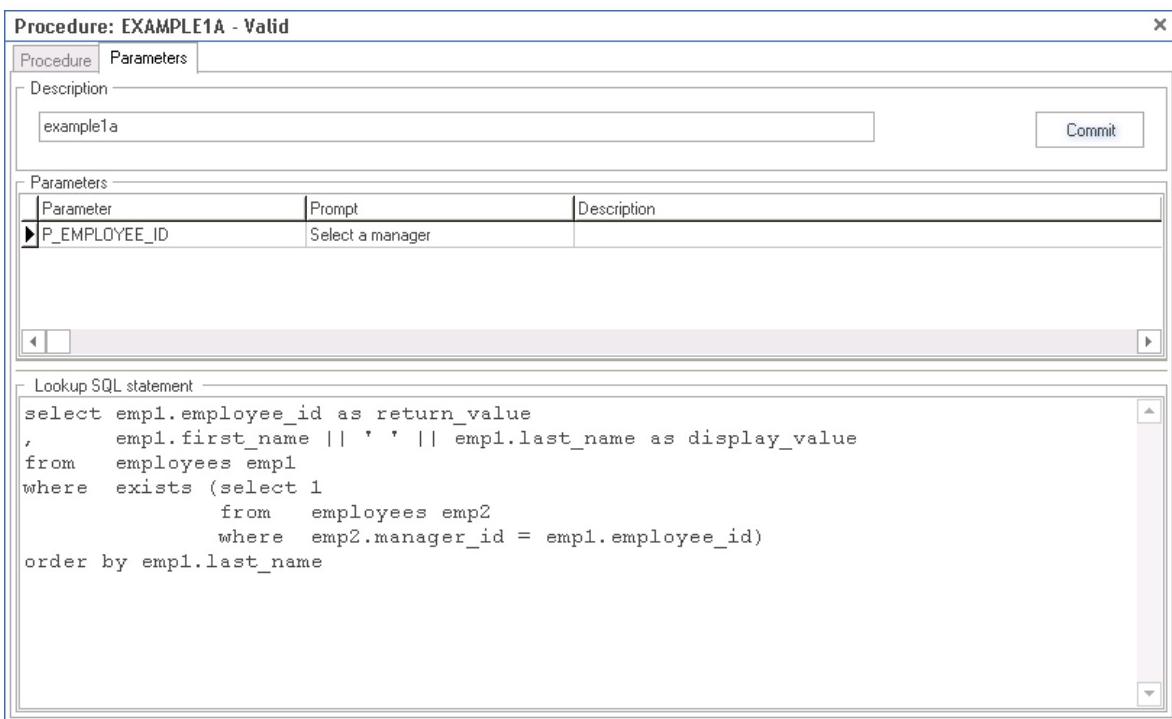
Always fix errors in your source document and recompile the source document until it is valid. 

Step 7: Specify input-parameters (if necessary)

If you want to specify input parameters press the  button. Change to the second tab “Parameters” to fill in a prompt and description or specify a lookup SQL-statement.

Note that lookup SQL-statements always must have two columns:

1. The first column must give an unique identifier that will be assigned to the input parameter after choosing.
2. The second column must give the description (varchar2) that is displayed in the lookup list.



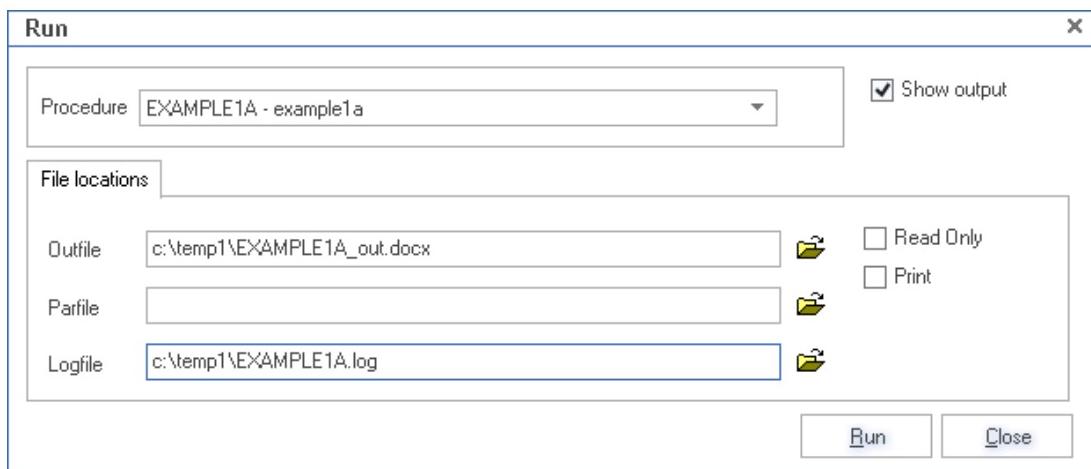
NB: Lookup's are only usefull when running SQLWord interactively “client-server”.

Step 8: Run it

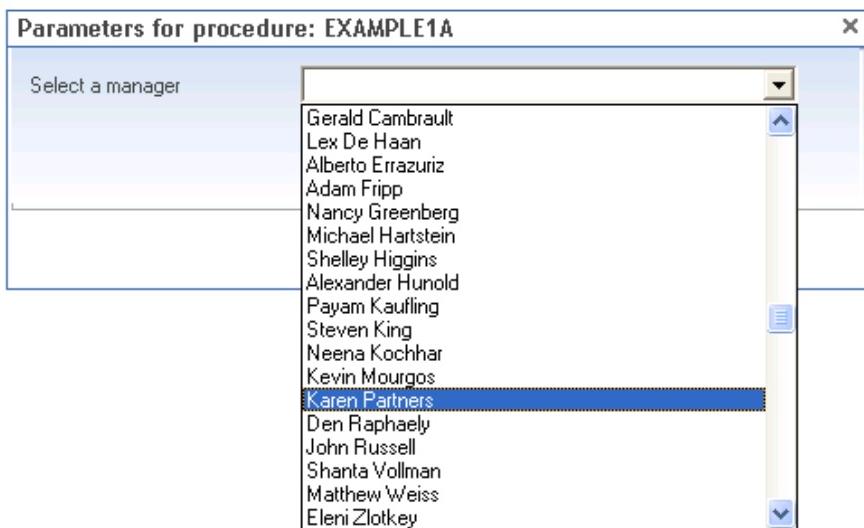
You can run the report that you just created by pressing the Run button from the SQLWord Developer toolbar.



Run SQLWord. The screen below shows up where you can select a stored procedure and specify values for file locations.



When pressing the Run button  a parameter screen appears where you can specify input parameters:



Options

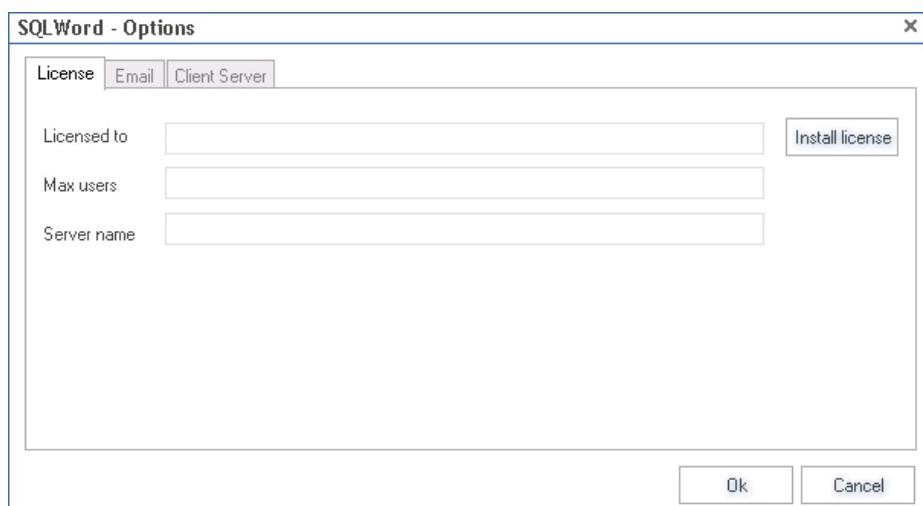
Press the menu button  from the SQLWord toolbar and choose "Options" from the submenu.



The options window shows up. This window contains 3 tabs, which are described below.

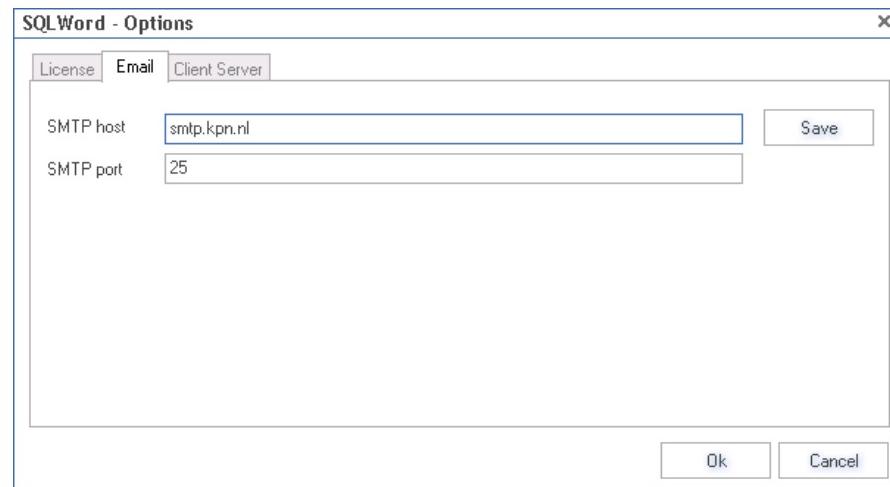
License tab

On the license tab you can see the license information or install your SQLWord license.



Email tab

On the email tab you can specify email settings in case you want to send an output document by email from your Oracle database. SQLWord uses the Oracle UTL_SMTP package.



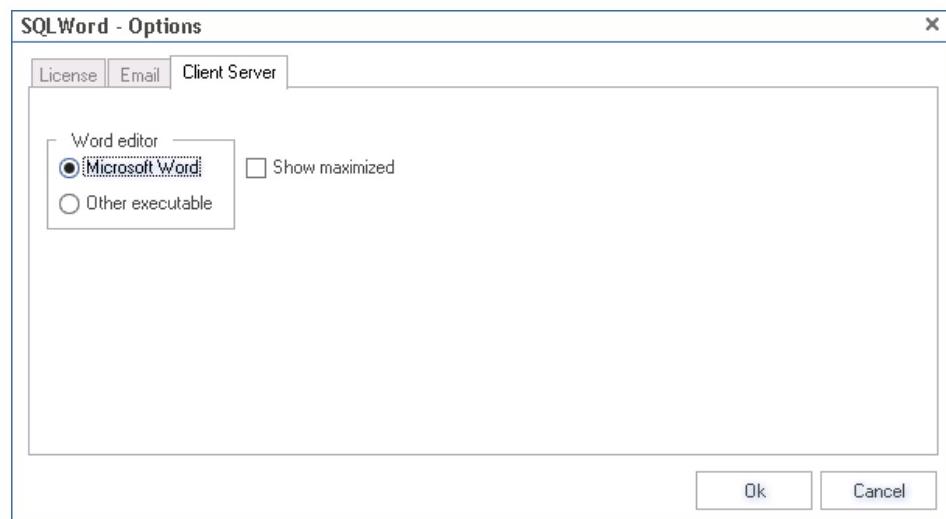
SMTP host: The name of your SMTP-server or IP-address.

SMTP port: The port number. Usually this is port 25.

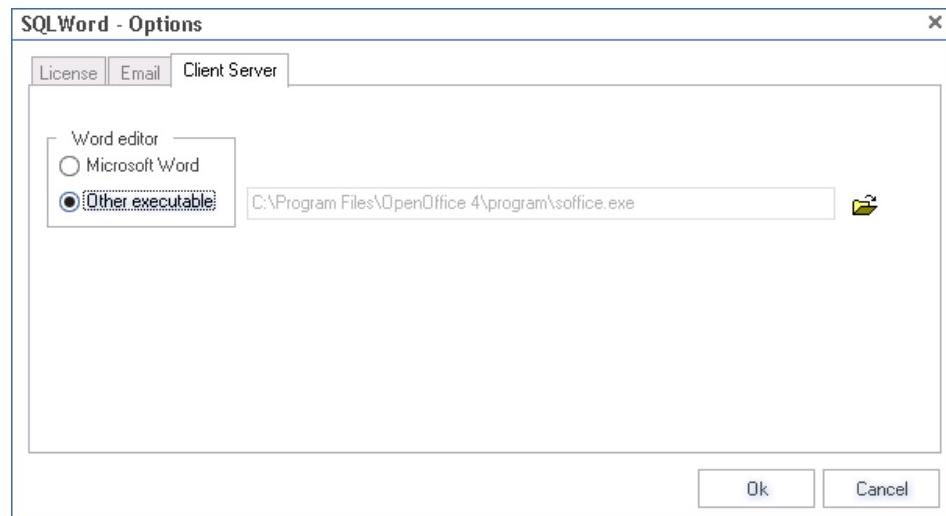
For more information how to send email, examine section “Frequently asked questions”.

Client Server tab

On the Client Server tab you can specify the client settings specific for your PC.



Or



Microsoft Word: If you choose this option SQLWord will use Microsoft Word as the default editor for all your Word documents.

Other executable: If you want to use a different program than Microsoft Word (for example Open Office) then you must specify which executable SQLWord should use to show the output document. SQLWord Developer doesn't use this editor for editing your docx-templates.

Show maximized: Indicates if Microsoft Word should maximize on opening.

SQLWord Run

Introduction

SQLWord Run is a 32-bits Windows application for running SQLWord reports interactively or in batch mode from the command line.

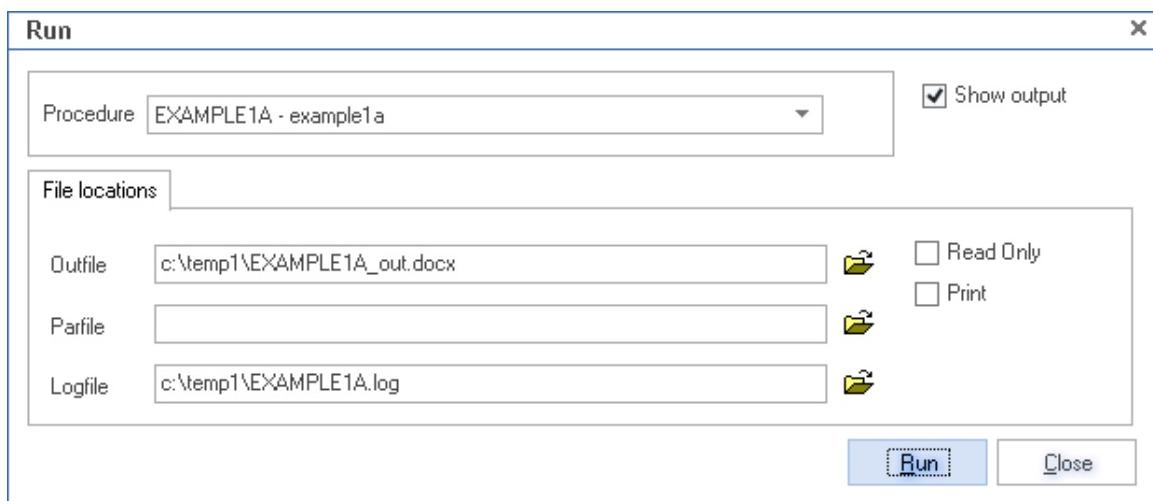


Menu options:

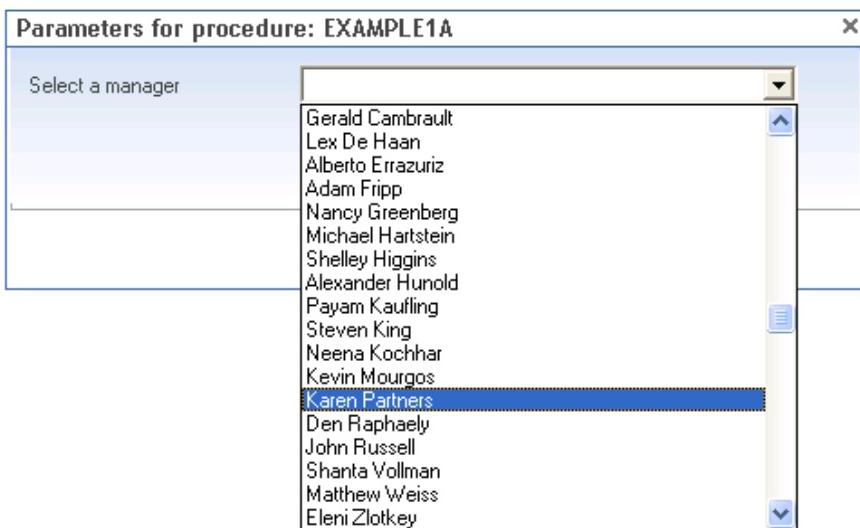
File: Shows a submenu where you can:

- Connect to your Oracle database.
- Display the options-window.

Run: The screen below shows up where you can select a stored procedure and specify values for file locations.



When pressing the Run button a parameter screen appears where you can specify input parameters:



Help: Shows a submenu where you can:

- Display this Users Guide & Reference.
- Show the about box.



Command line syntax

You can run the SQLWordRun executable from the command line with the following syntax:

`SQLWordRun.exe keyword=<value> keyword=<value> keyword=<value> etc.`

Keywords

Keyword	Description
<code>userid=username/password@host</code>	Oracle connect string.
<code>procedure=stored-procedure-name</code>	Name of the stored procedure to execute.
<code>outfile=filename</code>	Name and location of the output-file. In the run window the output file name can be specified and the directory can be chosen using the button on the right of the field.
<code>[parfile=filename]</code>	Name and location of the parameter file. In the run window the parameter file can be chosen using the button on the right of the field.
<code>[logfile=filename]</code>	Name and location of the log file. This file contains the logging information of the execution. In the run window the log file can be chosen, using the select button on the right of the field.
<code>[editor=Y/N]</code>	Open the output document with the default Word editor.
<code>[readonly=Y/N]</code>	Protect the output document by setting a <u>secret</u> password on the output document. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
<code>[print=Y/N]</code>	Print the output document. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
<code>[copies=number]</code>	The number of copies to print. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
<code>[printer=printername]</code>	The name of the printer. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
<code>[showerror=Y/N]</code>	To suppress all interactive messages (usefull for batch jobs).
<code>[wordmacro=macroname]</code>	Run a Word Macro on opening of the output document. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
<code>[role=rolename/password]</code>	You can enable a database role when running SQLWord

The keywords between the straight [brackets] are optional keywords.

Example1:

```
SQLWordRun.exe" userid=sqlword_demo/sqlword_demo@my_db  
procedure=example1a outfile="C:\Temp\example1a_out.docx"  
parfile="C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\example1.par"
```

Example2:

```
SQLWordRun.exe" userid=sqlword_demo/sqlword_demo@my_db  
procedure=example1a outfile="C:\Temp\example1a_out.docx"  
parfile="C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\example1.par"  
readonly=Y
```

Example3:

```
SQLWordRun.exe" userid=sqlword_demo/sqlword_demo@my_db  
procedure=example1a outfile="C:\Temp\example1a_out.docx"  
parfile="C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\example1.par"  
editor=N print=Y copies=1 printer="HP OFFICEJET G SERIES"
```

You can find a sample batch script at:

[C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\run_cs_example1a.bat](#)

Parameter file

In a parameter file you can specify the values for the input parameters.

SQLWordRun reads the parameter file before execution the stored procedure and assigns the values to the input parameters to the called stored procedure.

The parameter file has the following syntax:

[**<PARAMETER>=<VALUE>**](#)

Example:

```
DEPTNO=10  
HIRE_DATE=02-07-2009  
ENAME='JONES'
```

You can find a sample parameter file at:

[C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Templates\example1.par](#)

SQLExcel

How to generate Microsoft Excel XSLX

SQLWord11 supports generating Microsoft Excel files by package SQLEXCEL.

SQLEXCEL has several functions to create and write data to XLSX documents. For more information examine the package specifications.

You can find an example how to create a stored procedure for generating a Microsoft Excel file at:

[C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\excel_example1.sql](#)

You can find an example how to generate Microsoft Excel output at:

[C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\ run_excel_example1.sql](#)

First you must use the Oracle “create directory” command (ask your DBA to do this).

```
-----  
SQL> create or replace directory SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR as 'C:\Temp';  
SQL> grant read, write on directory SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR to public;  
-----
```

```
begin  
  --  
  excel_example1;  
  --  
  sqlexcel.save( p_directory => 'SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR'  
                , p_filename  => 'excel_example1.xlsx');  
  --  
end;
```

Open the Excel-example1.xlsx file from the file location on your Oracle database server.

This spreadsheet has two tab sheets:

Region Countries Departments

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Region	Country	Departments		
2	Americas	Argentina			
3		Brazil			
4		Canada	Marketing		
5		Mexico			
6		United States of America	Accounting Administration Benefits Construction Contracting Control And Credit Corporate Tax Executive Finance Government Sales IT IT Helpdesk IT Support Manufacturing NOC Operations Payroll Purchasing Recruiting Retail Sales Shareholder Services Shipping Treasury		
29	Asia	Australia			
30		China			
31		India			
32		Japan			
33		Malaysia			
34		Singapore			
35	Europe	Belgium			
36		Denmark			
37		France			
38		Germany	Public Relations		
39		Italy			
40		Netherlands			
41		Switzerland			
42		United Kingdom	Human Resources Sales		
44	Middle East and Africa	Egypt			
45		Israel			
46		Kuwait			
47		Nigeria			
48		Zambia			
49		Zimbabwe			

Departments Employees

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "Departments Employees". The table has three columns: "Department" (Column A), "Employee" (Column B), and "Job Title" (Column C). The data includes 51 rows of information, starting from row 1 and ending at row 51. The first few rows show data for Accounting, Administration, Benefits, Construction, Contracting, Control And Credit, Corporate Tax, Executive, Finance, Government Sales, Human Resources, IT, Manufacturing, Marketing, NOC, Operations, Payroll, Public Relations, Purchasing, Sales, and Recruiting. The last few rows show data for Retail Sales, Sales, and various Sales Representative roles.

1	Department	Employee	Job Title
2	Accounting	William Gietz	Public Accountant
3		Shelley Higgins	Accounting Manager
4	Administration	Jennifer Whalen	Administration Assistant
5	Benefits		
6	Construction		
7	Contracting		
8	Control And Credit		
9	Corporate Tax		
10	Executive	Lex De Haan	Administration Vice President
11		Steven King	President
12		Neena Kochhar	Administration Vice President
13	Finance	John Chen	Accountant
14		Daniel Faviet	Accountant
15		Nancy Greenberg	Finance Manager
16		Luis Popp	Accountant
17		Ismael Sciarra	Accountant
18		Jose Manuel Urman	Accountant
19	Government Sales		
20	Human Resources	Susan Mavris	Human Resources Representative
21	IT	David Austin	Programmer
22		Bruce Ernst	Programmer
23		Alexander Hunold	Programmer
24		Diana Lorentz	Programmer
25		Valli Pataballa	Programmer
26	IT Helpdesk		
27	IT Support		
28	Manufacturing		
29	Marketing	Pat Fay	Marketing Representative
30		Michael Hartstein	Marketing Manager
31	NOC		
32	Operations		
33	Payroll		
34	Public Relations	Hermann Baer	Public Relations Representative
35	Purchasing	Shelli Baida	Purchasing Clerk
36		Karen Colmenares	Purchasing Clerk
37		Guy Himuro	Purchasing Clerk
38		Alexander Khoo	Purchasing Clerk
39		Den Raphaely	Purchasing Manager
40		Sigal Tobias	Purchasing Clerk
41	Recruiting		
42	Retail Sales		
43	Sales	Ellen Abel	Sales Representative
44		Sundar Ande	Sales Representative
45		Amit Banda	Sales Representative
46		Elizabeth Bates	Sales Representative
47		David Bernstein	Sales Representative
48		Harrison Bloom	Sales Representative
49		Gerald Cambrault	Sales Manager
50		Nanette Cambrault	Sales Representative
51		Louise Doran	Sales Representative

Apex integration



SQLWord Apex demo application

ORACLE Application Express

Home Employees Managers Departments Jobs Locations Reports



Human resources based on Oracle HR-schema

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An Apex demo application (for Apex 4.1 or higher) is available at: <C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Apex>.

The Apex demo application is based on Oracle HR-tables and demonstrates how to integrate SQLWord with Apex.

Installation

Step 1: Import the SQLWord11 HR DEMO application

Open the Apex Application Builder and import file:

C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Apex\SQLWORD11_HR_DEMO.sql

ORACLE Application Express

The screenshot shows the Oracle Application Express Application Builder interface. The top navigation bar includes Home, Application Builder, SQL Workshop, Team Development, and Administration. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Application Builder > Import. A large central dialog box is titled 'Specify File'. It contains instructions: 'Select the file you wish to import to the export repository. Once imported, you can install your file.' and 'If the imported file is a packaged application export, the installation wizard will allow you to run the packaged installation scripts after installing the application definition.' There are two main sections: 'Import file' (selected) and 'File Type'. Under 'Import file', the path 'Bestand kiezen' is highlighted. Under 'File Type', the radio button for 'Database Application, Page or Component Export' is selected. Other options include Websheet Application Export, Plug-in, CSS Export, Image Export, File Export, Theme Export, User Interface Defaults, and Team Development Feedback. At the bottom of the dialog, 'File Character Set' is set to 'Unicode UTF-8'.

After finishing the import you should see these pages:

The screenshot shows the Oracle Application Express interface for Application 100 - SQLWORD11_HR_DEMO. At the top, there are three main buttons: Run Application, Supporting Objects, and Shared Components. Below these are two rows of icons, each labeled with its corresponding component name:

Icon	Name
House icon	1 - Home
Employee icon	2 - EMPLOYEES
Employee detail icon	3 - EMPLOYEE_DETAIL
Manager icon	4 - MANAGERS
Manager detail icon	5 - MANAGER_DETAIL
Department icon	6 - DEPARTMENTS
Department detail icon	7 - DEPARTMENT_DETAIL
Job icon	8 - JOBS
Job detail icon	9 - JOB_DETAIL
Location icon	10 - LOCATIONS
Location detail icon	11 - LOCATION_DETAIL
SQLWord icon	20 - SQLWORD
Excel demo icon	50 - EXCEL_DEMO
Login icon	101 - Login
Download docx icon	500 - DOWNLOAD_DOCX

Step2: Upload images

Go to Shared components/Images and create all the images from directory C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Apex



The screenshot shows the Oracle Application Express interface for creating a new image. The top navigation bar includes Home, Application Builder, SQL Workshop, and Team Development. The current page is Create Image under Shared Components > Images.

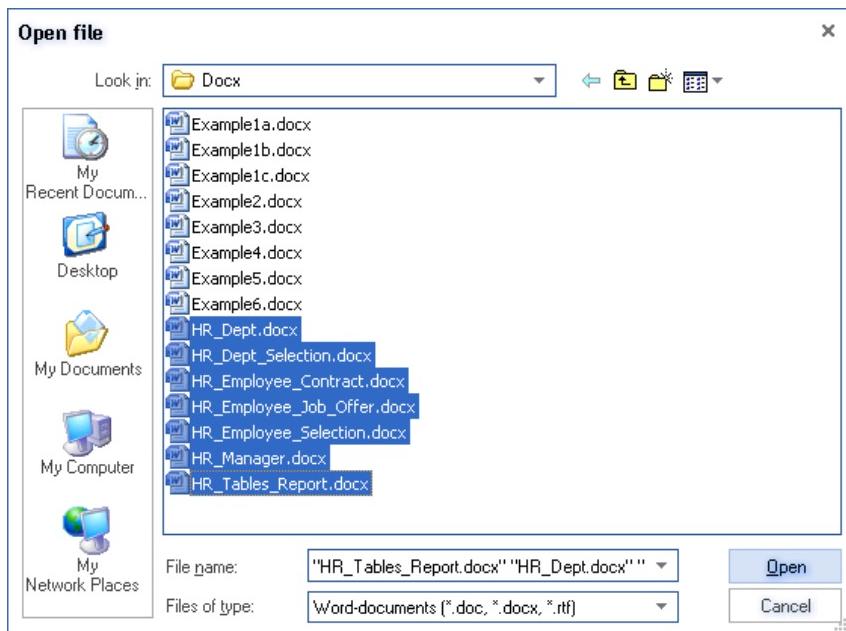
The 'Create Image' form has the following fields:

- Application dropdown: No Application Associated
- * Upload New Image: A button labeled "Bestand kiezen" with the message "Geen bestand gekozen".
- Notes: A large text area for notes.

Step3: Compile all HR*.docx files

Start SQLWord Developer and connect to user **SQLWORD_DEMO**

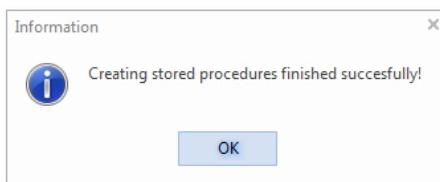
Click on button  and select all HR_*.docx files at **C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx**



The selected files are displayed in this window.

Now press on button Create All

File	Stored procedure	Status
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Dept_Selection.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Contract.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Job_Offer.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Selection.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Job.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Job_Selection.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Location_Selection.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Manager.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Tables_Report.docx		



File	Stored procedure	Status
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Dept.docx	sqlword11.HR_DEPT	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Dept_Selection.docx	sqlword11.HR_DEPT_SELECTION	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Contract.docx	sqlword11.HR_EMPLOYEE_CONTRACT	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Job_Offer.docx	sqlword11.HR_EMPLOYEE_JOB_OFFER	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Selection.docx	sqlword11.HR_EMPLOYEE_SELECTION	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Job.docx	sqlword11.HR_JOB	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Job_Selection.docx	sqlword11.HR_JOB_SELECTION	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Location_Selection.docx	sqlword11.HR_LOCATION_SELECTION	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Manager.docx	sqlword11.HR_MANAGER	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Tables_Report.docx	sqlword11.HR_TABLES_REPORT	Valid

Implementation explained

In this section an implementation of a SQLWord Job offer letter in an Apex page is explained.

Document HR_Employee_Job_Offer.docx is the source document for this letter.

- Start the SQLWord HR Demo application and choose Employees from the menu.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Application Express interface for the SQLWord Apex demo application. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Employees, Managers, Departments, Jobs, Locations, and Reports. The Employees link is highlighted. Below the navigation is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Go' button. To the right of the search bar is a 'Create' button with icons for a document and a user. The main content area displays a table of employee data:

Employee	Job	Department	Managed by
Ellen Abel	Sales Representative	Sales	Eleni Zlotkey
Sundar Ande	Sales Representative	Sales	Alberto Errazuriz
Mozhe Atkinson	Stock Clerk	Shipping	Adam Fripp
David Austin	Programmer	IT	Alexander Hunold
Hermann Baer	Public Relations Representative	Public Relations	Neena Kochhar
Shelli Baida	Purchasing Clerk	Purchasing	Den Raphaely
Amit Banda	Sales Representative	Sales	Alberto Errazuriz
Elizabeth Bates	Sales Representative	Sales	Gerald Cambrault
Sarah Bell	Shipping Clerk	Shipping	Shanta Vollman
David Bernstein	Sales Representative	Sales	John Russell
Laura Bissot	Stock Clerk	Shipping	Adam Fripp
Harrison Bloom	Sales Representative	Sales	Gerald Cambrault
Alexis Bull	Shipping Clerk	Shipping	Adam Fripp
Anthony Cabrio	Shipping Clerk	Shipping	Adam Fripp
Gerald Cambrault	Sales Manager	Sales	Steven King

At the bottom of the table, there is a page navigation indicator '1 - 15' with a right-pointing arrow.

- Click on from employee David Austin to go to the Detail page 3:

The screenshot shows the Oracle Application Express interface for the SQLWord Apex demo application. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Employees, Managers, Departments, Jobs, Locations, and Reports. The Employees link is highlighted. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: Employees > Detail. The main content area displays a form for editing employee details:

Employee	Job offer	Employment contract	Email contract	Cancel	Apply Changes
First Name	David				
Last Name	Austin				
Email	d.austin@gmail.com				
Phone Number	590.423.4569				
Hire Date	25-06-2005				
Managed by	103				
Current Job	Programmer				
Department	IT				
Salary	\$4,800				
Commission %					

At the top right of the form are icons for creating a new record and updating an existing record.

- Click on button **Job offer** to generate the Microsoft Word document.

Human Resources Inc.
Department IT
2014 Jabberwocky Rd
26192 Southlake
United States of America

Dear Mr./Ms. Austin,

Human Resources Inc. is pleased to offer you the position of **Programmer**. Your skills and experience will be an ideal fit for our **IT** department.

As we discussed, your starting date will be **25 june 2005**.

The salary scale for this job ranges from **\$4,000** to **\$10,000** per month.

The salary is **\$57,600** per year and is paid on a monthly basis. Direct deposit is available.

Full family medical coverage will be provided through our company's employee benefit plan. Dental and optical insurance are also available.

Human Resource Inc. offers a flexible paid-time off plan which includes vacation, personal, and sick leave. Time off accrues at the rate of one day per month for your first year, then increases based on your tenure with the company.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Human Resource Inc. team.

Please let me know if you have any questions or I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Alexander Hunold

Programmer, department IT

Human Resource Inc.

How does it work?

- Open page 3

The screenshot shows the Oracle Application Express interface for Page 3. The top navigation bar includes Home, Application Builder, SQL Workshop, Team Development, Administration, and a Search Application field. The main content area is divided into three panels:

- Page Rendering:** Shows the structure of the page with regions like EMPLOYEE_DETAIL, Body (3), and various items (P3_EMPLOYEE_ID, P3_FIRST_NAME, etc.) and buttons (BTN_CREATE_JOB_OFFER_DOCX, BTN_CREATE_CONTRACT_DOCX, etc.).
- Page Processing:** Shows the processing logic. A process named **CREATE_JOB_OFFER_DOCX** is highlighted. Its details are shown in a callout box:
 - Process Type: PL/SQL anonymous block
 - Process: declare --_blob blob; _filename varchar2(4000) := substr(lower('Job_Offer_' || :P3_FIRST_NAME || ' ' || :P3_LAST_NAME || '.docx'), 1, 4000);
 - When Button Pressed: BTN_CREATE_JOB_OFFER_DOCX
- Shared Components:** Lists various shared components such as Parent Tabs, List of Values, Breadcrumbs, Lists, Templates, and Security.

At the bottom, the workspace is WS_SQLWORD11 and the language is en | Copyright © 1999, 2011, Oracle. All rights reserved.

- Examine the conditions and source code from process CREATE_JOB_OFFER_DOCX:

The screenshot shows the Conditions section for the **CREATE_JOB_OFFER_DOCX** process. The condition is set to "When Button Pressed" and is defined as **BTN_CREATE_JOB_OFFER_DOCX (Job offer)**.

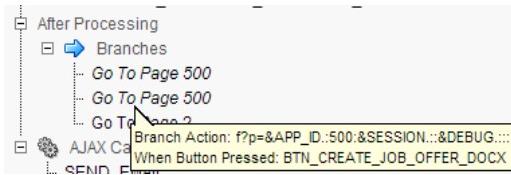
The source code for the process is as follows:

```

declare
  --
  l_blob      blob;
  l_filename  varchar2(4000) := substr(lower('Job_Offer_' || :P3_FIRST_NAME || ' ' || :P3_LAST_NAME || '.docx'), 1, 4000);
  --
begin
  --
  if apex_collection.collection_exists('SQLWORD_BLOB') then
    apex_collection.delete_collection('SQLWORD_BLOB');
  end if;
  --
  hr_employee_job_offer(p_employee_id => :P3_EMPLOYEE_ID);
  --
  l_blob := sqlword.get_output_docx;
  --
  apex_collection.create_or_truncate_collection(p_collection_name => 'SQLWORD_BLOB');
  --
  apex_collection.add_member( p_collection_name => 'SQLWORD_BLOB'
                            , p_c001           => l_filename
                            , p_blob001         => l_blob );
  --
end;
  
```

Explanation

- Stored procedure HR_EMPLOYEE_JOB_OFFER is called with parameter value :P3_EMPLOYEE_ID.
- The output document is stored in a local variable L_BLOB by calling function SQLWORD.GET_OUPUT_DOCX.
- An Apex collection is used to store the data.
- After processing a branch to page 500 is done



- Open page 500

This is a generic empty page for downloading prepared documents.

The screenshot displays the Oracle Application Express interface for workspace WS_SQLWORD. The top navigation bar includes Home, Application Builder (selected), SQL Workshop, Team Development, Administration, and a search bar. The main content area shows the Page Rendering, Page Processing, and Shared Components panels for page 500.

- Page Rendering:** Shows the structure of the page with regions like DOWNLOAD_DOCX, Before Header, After Header, Before Footer, After Footer, and Dynamic Actions.
- Page Processing:** Shows the processing logic with steps like After Submit, Validating, Processing, and After Processing, which includes an AJAX Callback.
- Shared Components:** Lists various reusable components such as Parent Tabs, List of Values, Breadcrumbs, Lists, Templates, and Security.

At the bottom, the footer indicates Application Express 4.1.0.00.32, workspace WS_SQLWORD, user SQLWORD11, language en, and copyright information.

- Examine the source code from (On Load – Before Header) process DOWNLOAD_DOCX

```

declare
  --
  cursor c1
  is
  select c001
  ,      blob001
  from   apex_collections
  where   collection_name = 'SQLWORD_BLOB';
  --
  l_blob      blob;
  l_filename  varchar2(4000);
  --
begin
  --
  open c1;
  --
  fetch c1 into l_filename, l_blob;
  --
  if c1%found then
    --
    owa_util.mime_header('application/vnd.openxmlformats-
                           officedocument.wordprocessingml.document',false);
    --
    http.p('content-length: ' || dbms_lob.getlength(l_blob));
    http.p('content-disposition: attachment; filename="' || l_filename || '"');
    --
    owa_util.http_header_close;
    --
    wpg_docload.download_file(l_blob);
    --
  end if;
  --

```

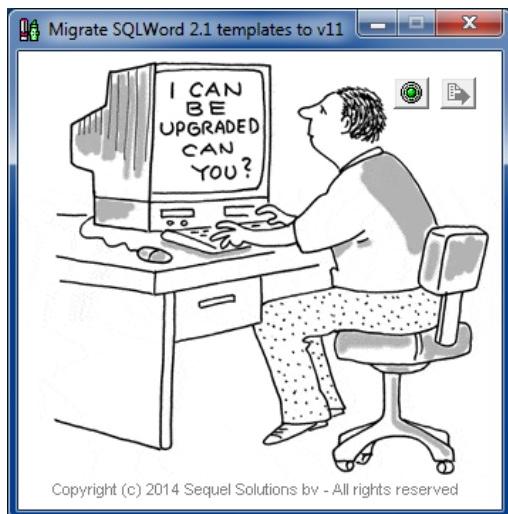
Explanation

- The output document and filename is retrieved from the Apex collection.
- The HTML header is prepared.
- By calling Apex procedure WPG_DOCLOAD.DOWNLOAD_FILE the download will start.
- Page 500 is closed an the browser returns back to page 3.

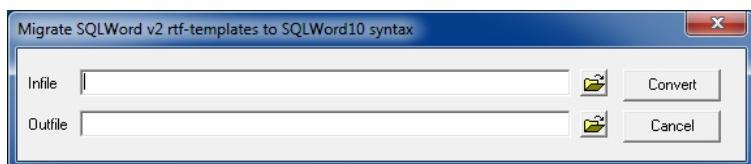
Migration from SQLWord 2.1

A migration tool to upgrade SQLWord 2.1 source documents to the SQLWord11 syntax is available at:

C:\SQLWord11\Bin\Migrate_SQLWord_v2_to_v11.exe



After connecting to your Oracle database and pressing the convert button this screen shows up:



Select the source document you want to migrate and press the Convert button.

The conversion starts and after finishing the new source document is opened by Microsoft Word.

Frequently asked questions

How can I create new pages in the output document?

You can call procedure SQLWORD.NEW_PAGE to create a new page.

If you want to create new pages inside a for loop try this construction:

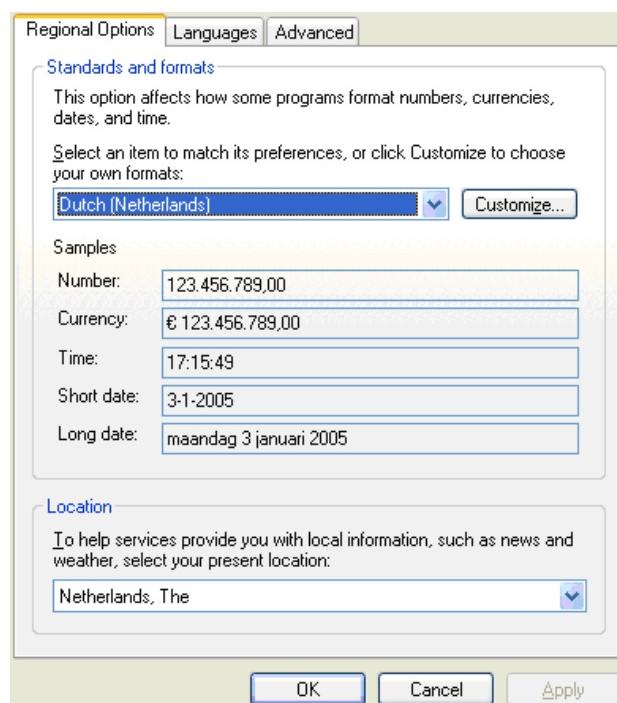
```
<%!
--
cursor c1
is
select ename
from emp
order by ename;
--
%>

<%for r1 in c1 loop%>
<%if c1%rowcount > 1 then sqlword.new_page; end if;%>
Employee: <%=r1.ENAME%>
<%end loop;%>
```

How can I change the presentation of decimal values in the output document?

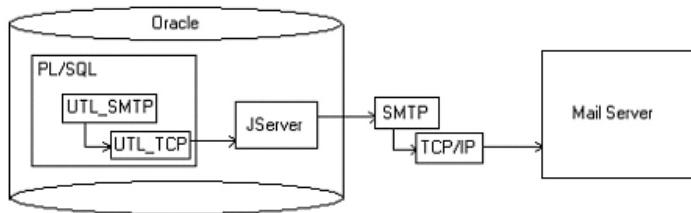
The presentation of decimal values in the output document depend on:

- The language settings from your Oracle database. Ask your DBA to check the value of parameter NLS_LANGUAGE (select * from V\$NLS_PARAMETERS).
- The Microsoft Windows language settings on your PC. You can change this in the Windows Control panel in the “Regional and Language” options screen:



How can I send an output document by email from my Oracle database?

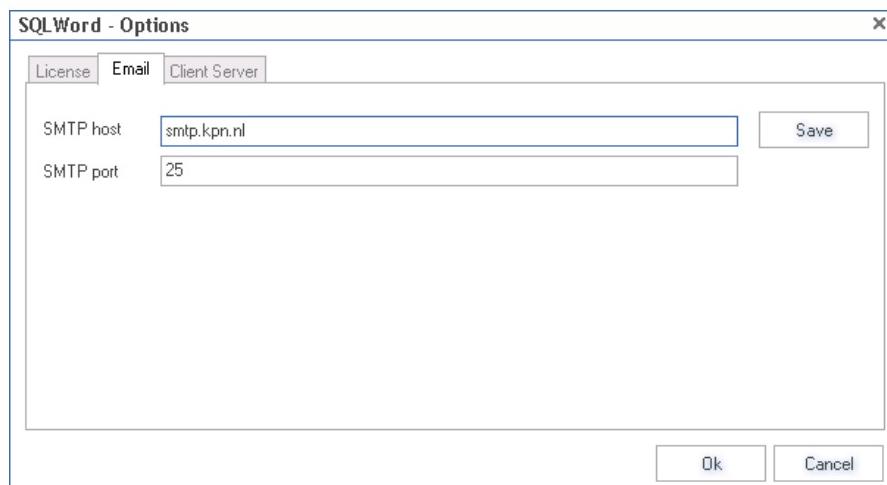
SQLWord can send an email from the Oracle database with the output document as an attachment. SQLWord uses the Oracle UTL_SMTP package:



- **ACL-access**

Using UTL_SMTP to send email from your Oracle database has changed in Oracle 11g since accessing the remote network has changed. In Oracle 11g you have to configure (grant) each and every network access point using so called Access Control Lists (ACL's). Run SQL-script [C:\SQLWord11\SQL\ACL-access.sql](#) as sysdba.

- Configure the email settings in the options screen from SQLWord Developer to your provider.



- Edit SQL-script [C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\send_email.sql](#) and change the address for the email_sender and email_recipients.

```
begin
  --
  examplela(p_employee_id => 121);
  --
  sqlwordi.send_email( p_from      => 'scott@tiger.com'
                      , p_to       => 'my_email@gmail.com'
                      , p_subject  => 'Hello, we send you a document
                                         generated by SQLWord 11'
                      , p_text_msg => 'Hi,' || chr(10) || 'we send you a
                                         document generated by SQLWord 11'
                      , p_file_name => 'examplela_out.docx'
                    );
  --
end;
```

- Start SQL*Plus and run:


```
SQL> @C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\send_email.sql
PL/SQL-procedure successfully completed.

SQL>
```
 - Now check your email and see if there is a new email with an MSWord-document attached to it.
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How can I write an output document on the Oracle database server using UTL_FILE?

- Edit script [C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\write_utl_file.sql](#) and modify the file locations to your environment.

First you must use the Oracle “create directory” command (ask your DBA to do this).

```
-----
create or replace directory SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR as 'C:\Temp';
grant read, write on directory SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR to public;
-----
begin
  --
  example1a(p_employee_id => 121);
  --
  sqlwordi.save_output_docx( p_utl_file_location => 'SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR'
                            , p_utl_file_filename => 'example1a_out.docx');
  --
end;
```

- Start SQL*Plus and run: [write_utl_file.sql](#)

```
SQL> @write_utl_file.sql
SQL> PL/SQL-procedure successfully completed.
```

- Check if the file is created on the specified file-location on your Oracle database server.

How can I save the output document into an Oracle table?

The output document is available as a BLOB through function GET_OUTPUT_DOCX which is available in package SQLWORD.

First create a table where you want to save the generated output

```
create table MY_OUTPUT
(
    doc_name    varchar2(30)
  , dd_created  date
  , source      BLOB);
```

Now call stored procedure EXAMPLE1A and immediately get the generated Word-document by calling function SQLWORD.GET_OUTPUT_DOCX.

```
begin
  --
  example1a(121);
  --
  insert into my_output
  (
    doc_name
  , dd_created
  , source
  )
```

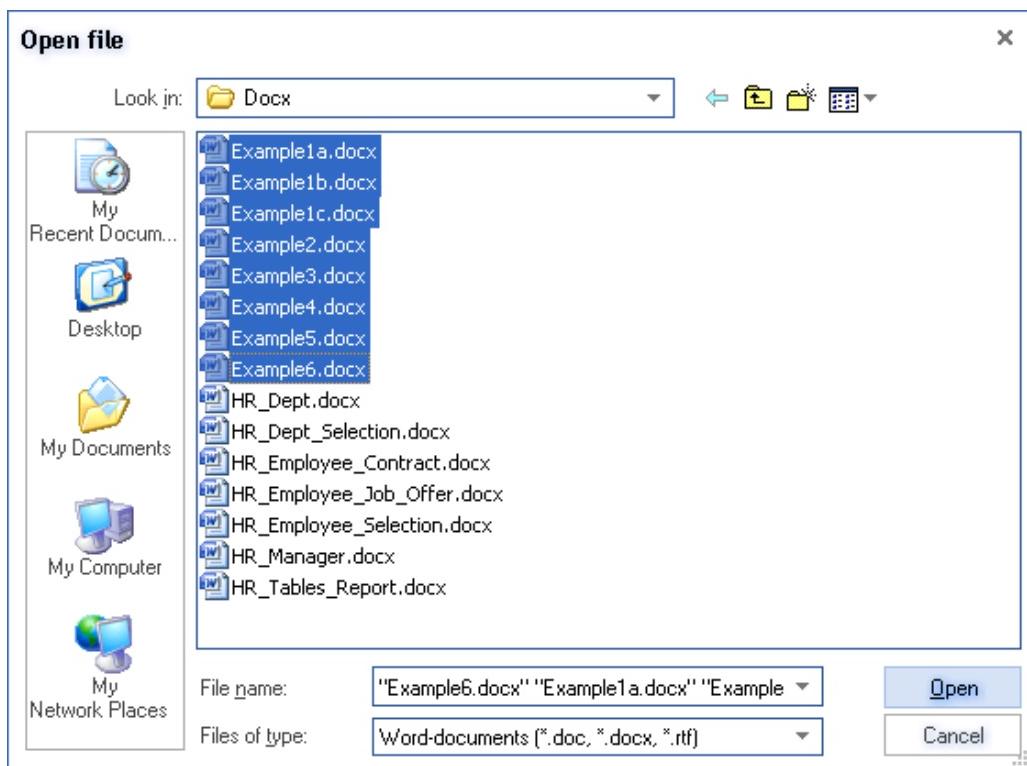
```
,      source)
values
(      'EXAMPLE1A_' || to_char(sysdate,'ddmmyyyy-hh24:mi:ss')
,      sysdate
,      sqlword.get_output_docx);
--  
commit;
--  
end;
```

Hints & Tips

Compile multiple documents

You can quickly create stored procedures or recompile multiple source documents in one run.

Press the open file button from the SQLWord Developer toolbar and select all source documents:



The next screen shows up

File	Stored procedure	Status	
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\Example1a.docx			<input type="button" value="Create all"/>
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\Example1b.docx			<input type="button" value="Close"/>
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\Example1c.docx			
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\Example2.docx			
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\Example3.docx			
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\Example4.docx			
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\Example5.docx			
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\Example6.docx			

Press the button “Create all” and the selected source documents are processed. If one or more is invalid after the compilation then the color of the row changes to **red**.

You can open a source document in Word by double-clicking on the row in the grid.

Clearing all scriptlets



All your scriptlets should be without any formatting code.

You can clear all `<% tag %>` scriptlets from invisible underwater formatting code by pressing the Clear all button on the SQLWord Developer toolbar.

Always place `<% loop %>` statements on a new line

To prevent unreadable output document always place loop statements on a new line.

Do not use constructions like this:

`<%for r1 in c1 loop%><%=r1.department%><%end loop;%>`

Use constructions like this:

```
<%for r1 in c1 loop%>
<%=r1.department%>
<%end loop;%>
```

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